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Amendments to the Specification:

The Section beginning at Page 1, line 1, to be amended as follows:

A VIDEO GAMING CONSOLE WITH INTEGRAL PRINTER DEVICE

The Section beginning at Page 3, lines 1-5, to be amended as follows:

Fig. 9 is a front perspective view of the console showing the printer module in the raised position for insertion of the print media and ink supply cartridge; and

Fig. 10 is a schematic view of the assembly shown in Fig. 9 illustrating insertion of a DVD into the DVD player module;

Fig. 11 is a block diagram showing components of the video gaming device of Fig. 1; and

Fig 12 is a flowchart showing steps involved in implementation of a preferred embodiment of the invention.

The Section beginning at Page 3, lines 16-22 to be amended as follows:

The printer module 2 and DVD player module 3 are interconnected by means of connecting housing extensions 6 and 7 which hinge about pivots 8 as shown in Fig. 3. The lower connecting extension 7 preferably includes various input/output connectors and ports 9 for optionally connecting joysticks and other interactive devices. A video outlet port 50 is also provided for connection with standard video type devices as is common in the art. Further ports can also be provided for an external power source or other devices such as sound systems to be interconnected to the console.

The Section beginning at Page 3, line 23 through to Page 4, lines 1, to be amended as follows:

The DVD player module 3 is able to accept storage means in the form of standard DVD game discs 10 as is becoming popular in the industry. The DVD player is interconnected to a high-end processor 51(~~not shown~~), which can be constructed along similar lines to standard high-end video game processors. The processor in turn utilizes memory 52 for standard video game functions and interacts with a the-print controller chip 53, which is also preferably housed with the high-end processor on PCB 11 within the

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printer module 2. The controller chip 53 (also not shown) can be structured along the lines set out in US patent application serial number 09/437,007 ~~Australian provisional patent specification entitled 'Image creation method and apparatus (ART 77)' filed 9 November, 1998~~, the contents of which are again incorporated by cross reference. Batteries for driving the console are preferably located in the base of the DVD player module as shown by arrow 12.

The Section beginning at Page 4, lines 9-15, to be amended as follows:

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The upper surface of the chassis structure 16 is configured to support a printhead and ink distribution assembly 19, print media feed mechanism 20, and ink connecting hoses 21, the latter linking ink outlet nozzles 22 on the chassis with ink inlet nozzles 23 provided on the printhead and ink distribution assembly 19. The printer and DVD control PCB 11 ~~40~~ is also supported on the chassis 16 and has flexible connections 26 extending therefrom to interconnect the DVD and printer control buttons 27 and 28 provided on a top cover moulding 29.

The Section beginning at Page 4, lines 22-32, to be amended as follows:

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The preferred ink and paper cartridge is preferably in accordance with that described in the applicant's co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/436,508 the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. In the alternate embodiment illustrated in the accompanying drawings the ink and paper cartridge 54 comprises a cartridge casing 40 defining an upper print media storage region 41 adapted to hold a stack of paper cards or sheets 42. A card-dispensing outlet is shown at 43. The lower portion of the cartridge casing 40 defines an ink supply region 45 that is separated internally into four sections each of which connect with piercable ink supply outlets 46. Upon installation, these outlets 46 are pierced by formations in the underside of the base moulding so that ink flows from the cartridge to the outlet nozzles on the chassis 16, via connecting hoses 21, to the printhead and ink distribution assembly 19.

The Section beginning at Page 5, lines 3-16, to be amended as follows:

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In use, the console is connected to a video device and a DVD 48 is inserted into the DVD player module 3. Appropriate controllers are then selected. These may be the detachable controller module 1-4 as shown in Fig. 1, or alternatively other external